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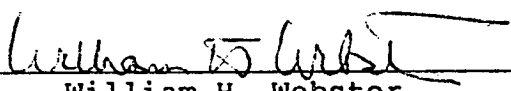
The Honorable Les Aspin
Chairman
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have forwarded to the House Permanent Select Committee for Intelligence our Report summarizing the efforts that the Intelligence Community has undertaken to locate American hostages in Lebanon, as requested by the Senate in the "National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1990-91." In accordance with our agreed procedures for handling sensitive intelligence material, the Report is available in the HPSCI spaces for the Members of your Committee to read. (U)

We hope this information will be of assistance to the Congress, and we stand ready to provide any additional information that you might require. (U)

Sincerely,


William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence


Richard B. Cheney
Secretary of Defense

cc: The Honorable William L. Dickinson,
Ranking Minority Member

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